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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am able to get better prices and service from an alternative provider, SONIC, in my area. I wholeheartedly agree with policies that allow increased competition that benefit the consumer. I will be getting high speed fiber soon at a reasonable cost from SONIC only because competition with the established TELCO and cable companies. Before the arrival of SONIC, I was stuck with overpriced low grade DSL from PacBell because they didn't need to care about me.

Please do not remove rules that encourage competition.

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